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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM TO DOMESTIC PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)
To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Office to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 for the benefit of prior filed U.S. Application No. 09/883,734, filed June 18, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/452,346, filed December 1, 1999, now abandoned, and 09/311,126, filed May 13, 1999, now abandoned (as set forth in an Amendment filed herewith).

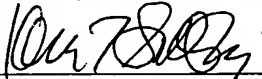
This petition is appropriate as:

1. the above-identified application was filed on or after November 29, 2000;
2. the period specified in 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) has expired;
3. the petition is being filed during the pendency of the above-identified application;
4. the petition is accompanied by an Amendment that includes the reference required by 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2) to the prior-filed application;
5. the Office is authorized to charge the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t) to deposit account 11-0600; and
6. Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the Amendment attached hereto was filed (reciting the priority claim as required by 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)) was unintentional.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this matter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A duplicate copy of this Petition is submitted herewith.

Dated: February 27, 2006

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